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FROM : General Counsel STATINTL

SUBJECT: [] Copyright Problems

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1. [] informs us that [] representa-
tives are arriving here on the 22nd of October to discuss
problems in connection with the interchange of informa-
tion between []. They have indicated that one
problem, on which they desire some sort of an answer,
concerns possible copyright infringements which would
subject [] to suit. In this connection,
[] states that they will not get copyrighted
material of the American press services, AP, UP, and INS,
but they will be given everything received from such
sources as the Tokyo News Service, Central News Service
of China, AFG (a French service), and any others outside
of the U.S. and the [].

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2. [] problem differs from that of [] of
course, in that they broadcast news both inside the
[] and overseas. It is probably impossible
to give categoric answers on the technical points involved,
but we should be prepared to discuss them and make practi-
cal suggestions.

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